Pension Scheme in MUL

1486. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maruti Udyog Limited has no pension scheme till today;

(b) whether it is also a fact that thousands of workers have been individually dropped out and not allowed to enter the factory unless they sign an undertaking not to participate in trade union activities;

(c) what is the total loss of Maruti Udyog for this unhealthy industrial relation till today; and

(d) whether Government purpose to intervene in the matter as it is the only leading small car factory in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) The employees of Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) are covered under the Employees Pension Scheme 1995.

(b) The management of MUL has sought a Good conduct Undertaking from workmen before entering the factory w.e.f. 12.10.2000

(c) According to the management of MUL, the company suffered a loss of Rs.6.7 crores, as a result of go slow and tool down strike.

(d) several meetings were held with the Union Representatives and Management of MUL. Government has proposed that Union may furnish an assurance to the management that the employees will abide by the extant Standing Orders of the Company. Besides, such an assurance, the Union was reqested to agree that disciplinary action pending against workers for alleged misconduct would be pursued in accordance with the appropriate labour laws and that the scheme of incentive notified by the management would be accepted. The management has agreed to this course of aciton and to drop insistence on individual workers furnishing a Good Conduct Undertaking.

Ban on Import of second hands cars

1487. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be plesed to state: